IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action in the above application. A petition for an extension of time is provided herewith. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is found on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.